

Claim Listing

Claims 1-24 are canceled, claim 25 is withdrawn, claims 26-38 are canceled, claims 39-62 are withdrawn, claims 63-65 are canceled, and claim 66 is withdrawn. Claims 67-68 and 73 are currently amended. Claims 69-72 and 74 were previously presented; claim 75 is new.

1-24. (Canceled).

25. (Withdrawn).

26-38. (Canceled).

39-62. (Withdrawn).

63-65. (Canceled).

66. (Withdrawn).

67. (Currently Amended) A method for distributing rights to attend a future event, said method implemented on a computer system, the method comprising the steps of: storing on a first computer, information on one or more future events, said future events are events at which spectators pay to view activities and that have restricted attendance for a fee, said stored information includes details regarding said future event and comprises details regarding ~~a~~ an offer for contingent rights ~~offer~~, said contingent rights provide a right to purchase access ~~at a specified price~~ to said future event ~~at a specified price~~ upon the occurrence of a future outcome that is uncertain at the time of said offer;

providing a communication link to said first computer to allow potential contingent rights purchasers to access said information associated with said contingent rights offer; and

distributing said contingent rights to one or more third parties that accept said offer.

68. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 67, further comprising distributing said right to purchase access rights to said future event upon the occurrence of said future outcome.

69. (Previously Presented) A computer based method for distributing transferable rights to purchase tickets, the method comprising the steps of:
storing, in a computer linked to a computer network, information identifying a transferable right to purchase one or more tickets to a sporting event, wherein said right to purchase becomes executable only if one or more specified potential participants qualify for said sporting event;
transmitting, over said computer network to a plurality of computers, an offer to sell said transferable right to purchase; and
receiving, over said computer network, an acceptance of said offer.

70. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 69, wherein said acceptance comprises an authorization to charge a credit card account.

71. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 69, wherein said transferable right to purchase comprises a contract.

72. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 69, wherein said offer to sell is for a price below a face value of each ticket that a purchaser of said transferable right to purchase has a right to purchase under said right.

73. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 69, wherein said offer to sell is for a price proportional to a ~~perceived~~ likelihood of said one or more specified potential participants qualifying for said sporting event.

74. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 69, wherein said offer to sell increases in price after a threshold event which increases a likelihood of said one or more specified potential participants qualifying for said sporting event.

75. (New) A method as in claim 67, wherein said future outcome comprises qualification of one or more participants for said future event.